

OPINION 808

CRYPTORHYNCHUS ILLIGER, 1807 (INSECTA, COLEOPTERA):
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Cryptorhynchus* Illiger, 1807, made prior to the present Ruling, are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Curculio lapathi* Linnaeus, 1758, is hereby designated to be the type of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Cryptorhynchus* Illiger, 1807 (gender: masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Curculio lapathi* Linnaeus, 1758, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1753.

(3) The specific name *lapathi* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Curculio lapathi* (type-species of *Cryptorhynchus* Illiger, 1807) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2193.

(4) The family-group name CRYPTORHYNCHINAE (correction of CRYPTORHYNCHIDES) Schoenherr, 1825 (type-genus *Cryptorhynchus* Illiger, 1807) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 421.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1648)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. D. G. Kissinger in May 1964. Dr. Kissinger's application was sent to the printer on 2 September 1964 and was published on 31 December 1964 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 440-441. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. M. G. Morris, Dr. G. Kuschel and Dr. John W. E. Harris. Dr. Lemche suggested that, as an additional safeguard, para. (1) should be reworded as follows: "to suppress all designation of type-species for *Cryptorhynchus* Illiger, 1807, made prior to the Ruling now proposed and, having done so, to designate *Curculio lapathi* Linnaeus, 1758, to be the type-species of that genus".

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 October 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)56 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 441, as amended by Dr. Henning Lemche (see above). At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 January 1967 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Vokes, Lemche, Obruchev, Mayr, Brinck, Munroe, do Amaral, Tortonese, Jaczewski, Boschma, Alvarado, Uchida, Sabrosky, Stoll, Bonnet, Kraus, Mertens, Ride, Forest, Evans.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Hubbs, Simpson.

Commissioner Binder returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

CRYPTORHYNCHINAE Schoenherr, 1825, *Isis* (Oken) **1825** : col. 585

Cryptorhynchus Illiger, 1807, *Mag. Insektenk.* **6** : 330

lapathi, *Curculio*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) **1** : 379

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)56 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 808.

G. OWEN EVANS

Secretary

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Assistant Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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